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REMARKS

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1. There was air activity at Parndorf (P 42/X 77) airfield from 7 a.m. and noon and again from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. between 21 September and 5 October, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Air activity included individual flying, flying in formations of twos and fours and practices with towed air sleeves. There was only individual flying at night.

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2. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 24 October, 24 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were observed at the field. There was no air activity. There was a 3/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, easterly wind at 8 km/h and good visibility. No activity was observed near the aircraft most of which were covered with tarpaulins.

One MiG-15, the tail of which was dismantled, was seen in the repair shop.

3. The western AA gun emplacement was occupied by 6 x 37-mm AA guns and guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. No personnel or motor vehicles were observed there. Five trucks with superstructures, probably searchlights, 3 Stalin tractors and 8 trucks were parked north of the garages; 4 trucks,

2 tank trucks, 2 van-like truck and 1 van-like truck of type Moskvich were parked in front of the garages and 18 trucks and 5 van-like trucks were seen in the garages. About 18 soldiers were doing maintenance work in the area of the garages. The fuel dump was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Five tank trucks were observed in the area of the dump. The status of the long-wire antenna, the antenna mast 10 meters south of it and the radar installations remained unchanged. The latter was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Jeep sedan and truck all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed proceeding from the direction of Bruck/Leitha (P 49X 77) toward the airfield.

Comment. A Soviet fighter regiment is believed to be stationed at Parndorf airfield. According to previous report, one Fishnet-type radar set and one Kniferest-type radar set are located at the field.

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